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**I. Amendment**

In the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph of page 2 to read as follows. A redlined copy of this paragraph is provided in the attachment.

a' This Application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/852,372, entitled, "Secure Execution Box and Method," filed on May 10, 2001, whose inventors are Dale E. Gulick and Geoffrey S. Strongin. This Application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/852,942 entitled, "Computer System Architecture for Enhanced Security and Manageability," filed on May 10, 2001, whose inventors are Geoffrey S. Strongin and Dale E. Gulick.

**II. Remarks**

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment to the Specification be entered into the record. Applicant has provided the Application Serial Numbers for the priority claims, which were unknown at the time of filing the instant application.

Should any questions arise as to the entry or material in this Preliminary Amendment, a telephone call is requested.